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SUBJECT: IMV FILM ON PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER

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- 1. THE IMV FILM "JIMMY CARTER A PROFILE" WAS SHOWN ON MALTA TELEVISION TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 11 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN A SPECIAL HOUR-LONG PRE-INAUGRATION TO SALUTE THE UNITED STATES AND THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.
- 2. THE CARTER FILM WAS FOLLOWED BY A HIGHLY-POSITIVE TWENTY-MINUTE REPORT ON VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT MONDALE AND THE NEW CABINET NOMINEES. THIS SEGMENT WAS BASED ON IPS PHOTOS AND WIRELESS FILE BIOGRAPHIC PROFILES. COMMENTARY EMPHASIZED MR. CARTER'S DESIRE TO FOSTER A BROADLY-BASED APPROACH TO AMERICAN PROBLEMS BY NAMING A CABINET THAT IS NOT ONLY HIGHLY-QUALIFIED, BUT ALSO HIGHLY-DIVERSIFIED, INCLUDING BLACKS AND WOMEN.
- 3. THE PROGRAM CONCLUDED WITH A SHOWING OF NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE OF IMV'S "VISION-USA" SERIES.
- 4. COMPLEMENTING THIS USA SPECIAL WAS COVERAGE ON TVM'S MAIN NEWSCAST OF AMBASSADOR LAINGEN PRESENTING HIS CREDENTIALS UNCLASSIFIED

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EARLIER IN THE DAY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

5. AN ESTIMATED AUDIENCE OF AT LEAST 100,000 OF MALTA'S POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 300,000 WATCHED THESE PROGRAMS. RADDAY

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